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SUBJ: SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL ELECTION WATCH NO. 2  
REF: WINNIPEG A-8 AND WINNIPEG 409

1. POSSIBILITY OF A FALL PROVINCIAL ELECTION IN  
SASKATCHEWAN RECEIVED INCREASED IMPETUS WHEN PREMIER  
BLAKENEY CALLED A SPECIAL CABINET MEETING ON SEPT 8  
TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF A FALL VOTE AS WELL AS  
THE FALL LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. FOLLOWING THE MEETING  
BLAKENEY ANSWERED QUESTION FROM THE PRESS WITH THIS  
CRYPTIC COMMENT: I AM NOT PROPOSING TO ANNOUNCE A  
FALL ELECTION RIGHT NOW. STATING HE STILL PREFERRED  
ELECTION IN JUNE. HE NOTED THAT JUNE 79 SEEMS NOW TO  
BE MOST LIKELY TIME FOR FEDERAL ELECTION.

2. PC LEADER DICK COLLVER EXPRESSED SKEPTICISM THAT  
A FALL VOTE WOULD BE HELD, BUT STATED THAT THE TORIES  
ARE READY. HE TOLD THE PRESS THAT THE MAJOR CAMPAIGN  
ISSUE WOULD BE THE NDP S CENTRALIZATION OF POWER IN  
THE PROVINCIAL CABINET AND AWAY FROM THE INDIVIDUAL.

3. SPEAKING AT A NOMINATING CONVENTION IN MOOSE JAW,  
LIBERAL LEADER TED MALONE SAID HE ANTICIPATES AN  
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ELECTION WILL BE CALLED FOR OCT 18. HE CALLED SEPT 8  
DAY ONE OF THE CAMPAIGN. MALONE STRESSED A LIBERAL  
GOVERNMENT WOULD BE READY TO LEGISLATE MEASURES TO  
BRING INDUSTRIAL PEACE TO SASKATCHEWAN, INCLUDING  
RIGHT-TO-WORK LEGISLATION, LABOR COUCTS, STRENGTHENED  
LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, PROFIT-SHARING, UNION REPRESENTATION  
ON BOARDS OF DIRECTORS, AND INDUSTRY-WIDE

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